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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SENV, UNEP

SUBJECT: UNEP - EXECUTIVE STAFFING

1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT WE AGREED THAT FORMER AID A/A DONALD MACDONALD WOULD BE OFFERED TO MAURICE STRONG FOR THE NO. 3 POST IN UNEP. EARLIER STRONG HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT ANOTHER AMERICAN ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT BOB FROSCH (USA) WOULD LEAVE IN MID-SUMMER.

2. WHEN I SOUGHT TO CONFIRM THIS ARRANGEMENT WITH STRONG THIS WEEKEND, HE SAID THAT HE NOW WISHEDS TO HAVE BRUCE STEDMAN (USA) UNDP A/A ON DETAIL TO HIM, JOIN UNEP AS HEAD OF ALL ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNEP FUND, A POSITION NOW OCCUPIED BY BERTHOUD. STRONG WANTS GC ENDORSEMENT THIS POSITION AT ASYG LEVEL. IF DONE, THIS ACTION WOULD PRECLUDE ANY POSSIBILITY OF MACDONALD'S JOINING UNEP. HE WOULD REMAIN A CANDIDATE FOR RESREP IN UNDP.

3. EARLIER RUDY PETERSON HAD CONFIRMED TO MINCOUN KITCHEN THAT HE DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO RELEASE STEDMAN. MOREOVER, HE FEELS THAT STEDMAN HIMSELF IS COMMITTED TO UNDP.

4. STEDMAN IS SLATED TO VISIT NEW YORK FRIDAY, APRIL 25, FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH PETERSON. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD STRONG WILL
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HAVE OFFERED STEDMAN BERTHOUD POSITION PRIOR HIS LEAVING NAIROBI

WITH STRONG PLEA FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY.

5. BEST GUESS IS STEDMAN WILL MAKE NO REPLY UNTIL HE TALKS WITH
PETERSON. WE CANNOT ANTICIPATE ULTIMATE POSITION OF EITHER
STEDMAN OR PETERSON.
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